

Minutes – CJC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
1.29.2013	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Vice Chair Mark Perrine	
Attendees	Joanne Kulik, Kent Tenney, Mike Malmberg, Karen Baker, Dan Miller, Scott Hultman, Jerry Jorgenson, Amy O'Donahue, Randy Spangle, Mike Gardner, Midge Montano, Kelly McKnight, Kathy Beeksma, Scott Hultman, Michael Anderson, Nancy Thyberg, Rich Larson, Ashley Urguhart, Melissa Ganje, Jim Crandall, Christa Grande, Mary Jane Grande, Dana Wszalek, Kathy Tuttle, Andrew MacGregor, Ann Riederer, Kathy Beeksma, Katie Colgrove, Anne Whiting	

Minutes:

Last month's minutes were reviewed with the following changes; Judge Eaton and Mark Perrine are members of the DV Treatment court committee

New members introduced: Jim Crandall, Bayfield County Board and Bayfield Criminal Justice committee chair; Melissa Ganje, Risk Reduction Court for Bayfield County; Christa Grande, New Day Shelter

Old Business:

Jail Population Review:

No representative for the jail.

TAD Report:

5 people currently in the TAD program. In the process of adding two more program options to TAD, alternatives to revocation for probation/parole and Electronic monitoring for the court. COMPAS is now a part of the risk and needs assessment for TAD, Adult Drug Court, the District Attorney's office, the court, and the jail.

Adult Drug Court Report:

Eleven active participants, one in inpatient treatment, 3 awaiting discharge.

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Long Run Community Service Project

Longrun has been running for approximately 6 months. We have had one TAD and one Drug court participant that were paid by DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) and by the Community Corrections Employment program. Both participants successfully completed the employment portion of the program. One participant received full time employment after the program was completed; the other individual is actively seeking his GED.

We have received a number of computers for recycling from the hospital, WITC, and some private drop offs. We are currently working with the Senior Center to provide them with two computers that are set up with programming and icons designed to provide an easier experience for senior people to use computers. We have just closed the applications for the IT (internet technology) position and hope to have someone in place in the near future.

Sub-committee reports:

Children of Incarcerated Parents:

A new class will be starting at the jail, Kathy Beeksma has been working with LuAnne Wiggins and Bad River to provide Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred classes. The class will be 2 times per week for six weeks. Kathy Beeksma is also doing additional programming at the jail.

There is a packet of resource information that will be put together for parents that are going to jail. This will provide information for parents that will assist their children while the parents are in jail.

DV Treatment Court Committee –

Group is looking at a possible DOJ grant for specialized treatment courts.

Synthetics:

Andrew McGregor discussed the issues and problems that New Horizon North's clients have been experiencing because of synthetic marijuana use. They have had six clients that have had medical issues because of synthetic use. There was a suggestion to make the owners of the business be made aware of the damage that is being done to people. Andrew asked for some training for his staff. It was suggested that a copy of the Sept. presentation on synthetics at WITC be used.

On a different note, there will be training on Motivational Interviewing Feb. 25, 25. The cost is \$25. Andrew will forward the information about this training to Terry.

New Business:

Rachel's Challenge: Karen Baker presented handed out material and shared that on Feb. 11th, 12th, and 13th (for students, staff, and parents) there would be a presentation about Rachel Joy Scott's dream. Rachel was a victim of the Columbine shootings.

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Statewide CJC:

Kelly McKnight is on the Evidence Based Practices subcommittee of the Statewide Criminal Justice Council. Their charge is to come up with policy change recommendations for evidence based practices and reductions in jail populations. Hoping to identify which programs work and which ones don't work and then eliminate those programs that are not effective

Dana Wszalek, Dept. of Corrections, has two new staff in the Ashland Office, Ashley Urguhart and Anna Tribovich. Corrections is implementing a low risk specialized caseload. Lynn BeBeau and Laurie Voight will be supervising this caseload.

Terry S. raised the issue of gun violence and Ashland county statistics. There was a handout passed out regarding 2008-2009 statistics in Ashland County regarding weapon use. There will be training for weapons/firearms surrender in injunction cases. Continued discussion at later date.

Next meeting: March 26th, 1PM, County Board Room